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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR-06-0643 JL
11 Plaintiff,) DECLARATION OF AFD SHAWN
12 v.) HALBERT IN SUPPORT OF
13) [PROPOSED] ORDER RE TRAVEL
14 CLARA MERRITT,) COSTS
15 Defendant.)
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17 I, Shawn Halbert, declare as follows:

18 1. I am the appointed lawyer for Clara Merritt.
19 2. Ms. Merritt's sentencing is set for Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. before this Court.
20 Ms. Merritt is unemployed and has health issues. Her indigence is confirmed in the final PSR
21 in this matter. Ms. Merritt has informed me that she has no money and will have a very
22 difficult time covering the \$16.00 cost of a round-trip bus ticket (Golden Gate Transit) between
23 San Francisco and Santa Rosa to appear for her sentencing. She cannot find anyone who will
24 drive her to and from San Francisco on that date.
25 3. Accordingly, I request that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4285, the Court find that Ms. Merritt is

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1 financially unable to provide the necessary transportation to appear before the required court on
2 her own, and direct that the United States Marshal arrange for her noncustodial transportation
3 or furnish the fare for such transportation between Santa Rosa, California and the courthouse.

4 I declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge.

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6 Date: May 21, 2007

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7 SHAWN HALBERT
8 Assistant Federal Public Defender

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12 v.)
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14 Defendant.)
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17 For GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, it is hereby ORDERED that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4285, the
18 Court finds that Ms. Merritt is financially unable to provide the necessary transportation to appear
19 before the required court on her own for her sentencing on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.,
20 and directs that the United States Marshal arrange for her noncustodial transportation or furnish the
21 fare for such transportation on Golden Gate Transit bus service between Santa Rosa, California and
22 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA. IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Date: 5/21/07

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